

A topographic map of Southern Utah showing various geographical features. The map includes the Colorado River, Lake Powell, and several mountain ranges like the Henry Mountains and San Juan Mountains. Towns such as Delta, Gunnison, Castle Dale, Moab, Monticello, Blanding, Bluff, and Hurricane are marked. The text 'WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTHERN UTAH' is overlaid in large blue letters on a semi-transparent grey rectangle.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTHERN UTAH

Infrastructure Bill

North Lake Powell Accord

Utah Navajo Water Settlement

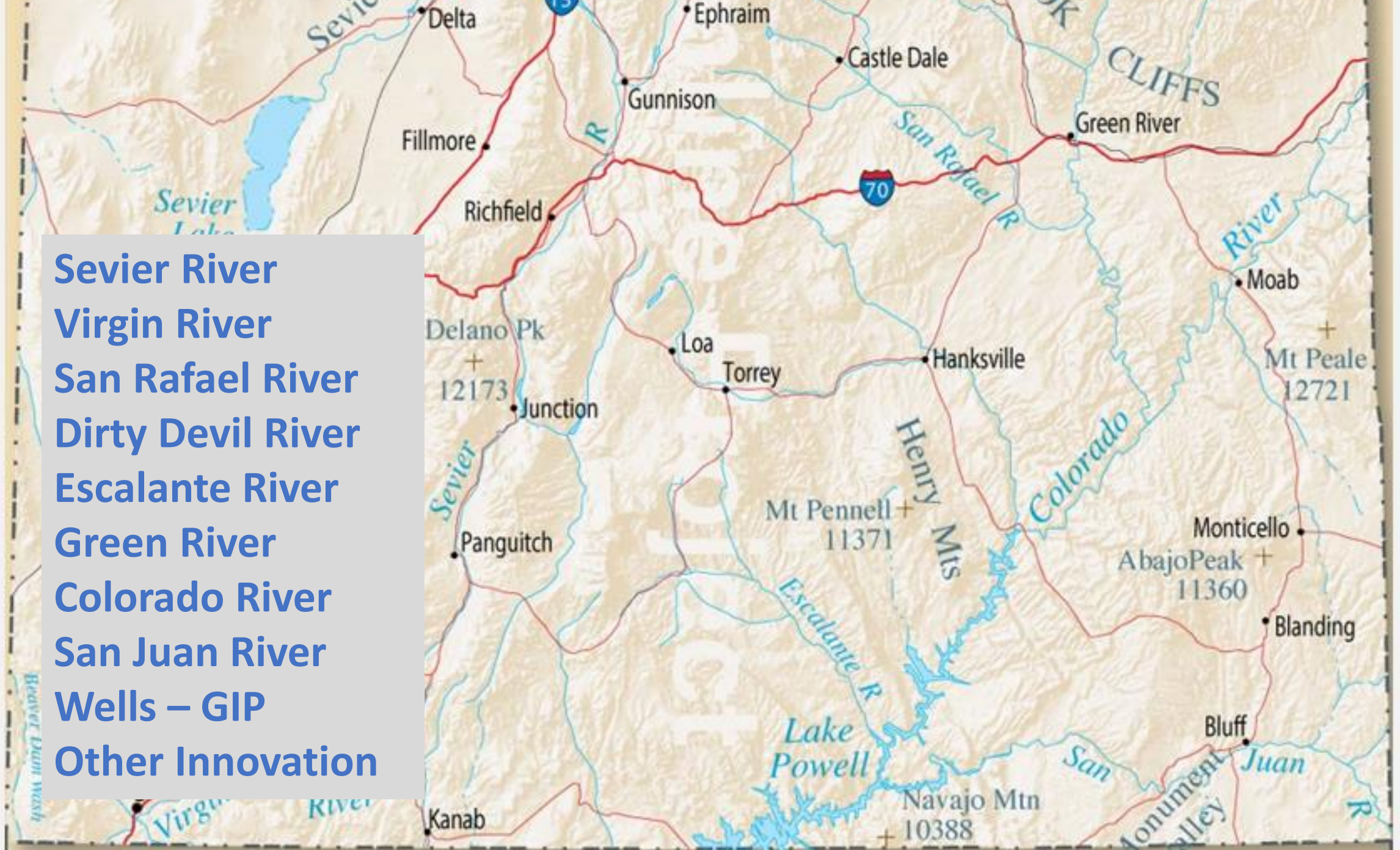
West Water Project

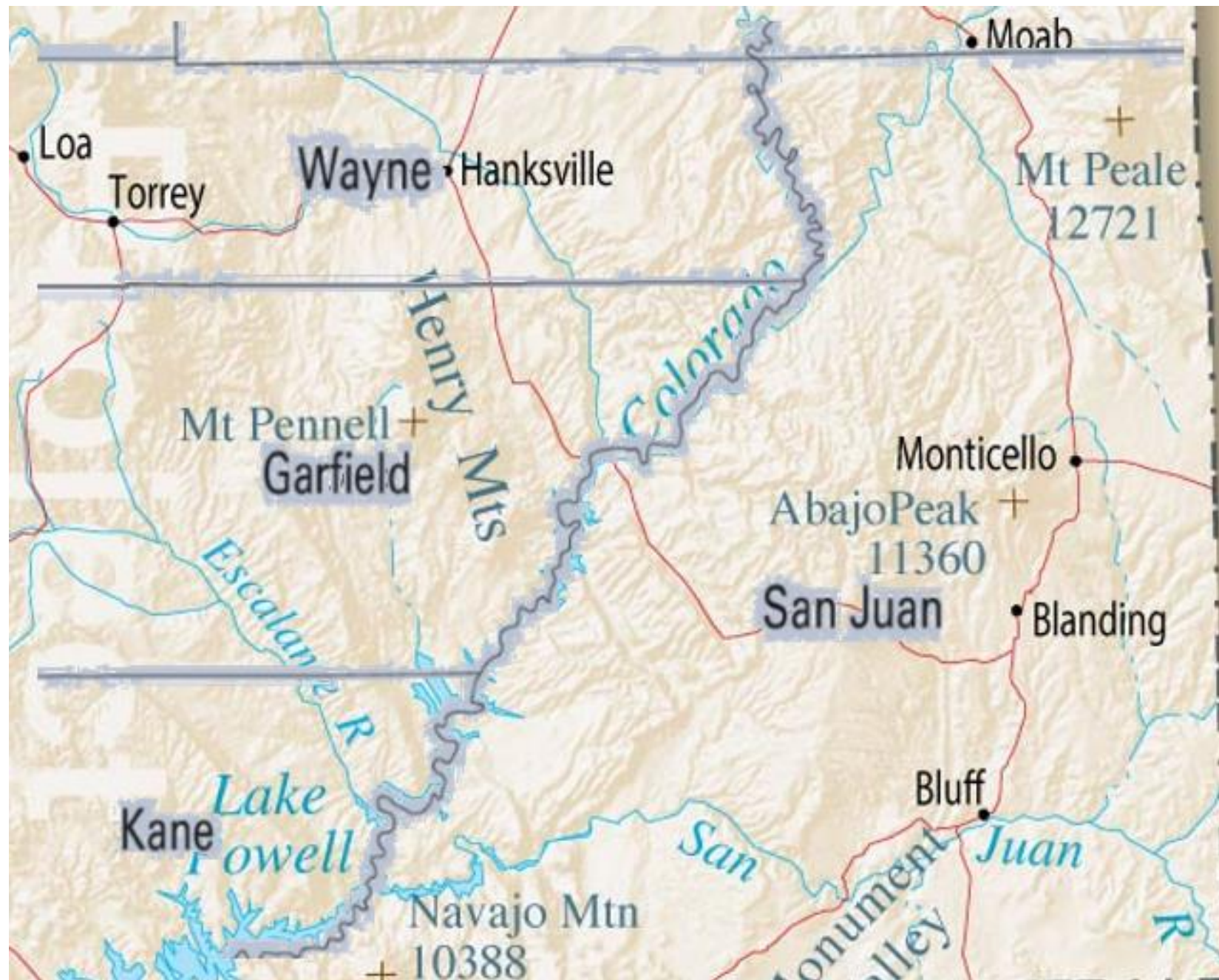
Questions/Other

Factors that deserve strong consideration

- Infrastructure bill - \$1.2 trillion American Job's Infrastructure plan includes \$12 billion more in proposed infrastructure funds specifically for Native Americans —
 - \$6 billion for water, sewer and sanitation. (This is in addition to the \$31 billion in Rescue Act Funds and extension of Cares Act funding for Native Americans);
 - \$4 billion for Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) roads and bridges;
 - \$2 billion more for broadband — and eligibility for additional funds to states, territories and tribes. (This is in addition to the \$1 billion previously allocated).
- Navajo Utah Water Rights Settlement Agreement of 2015.
 - 86,000 acre feet of reserved water rights to Utah Navajos
 - \$220 million in funding for drinking water projects that will improve water supply and delivery to portions of the Navajo Nation located within Utah
- Utah's commitment, i.e. \$8 million to settlement; West Water allocation; Lt. Governor Henderson's commitment to bring running water; Governors commitment to outdoor recreation.
- Federal expansion of monuments – With control should come responsibility.

Sevier River
Virgin River
San Rafael River
Dirty Devil River
Escalante River
Green River
Colorado River
San Juan River
Wells – GIP
Other Innovation





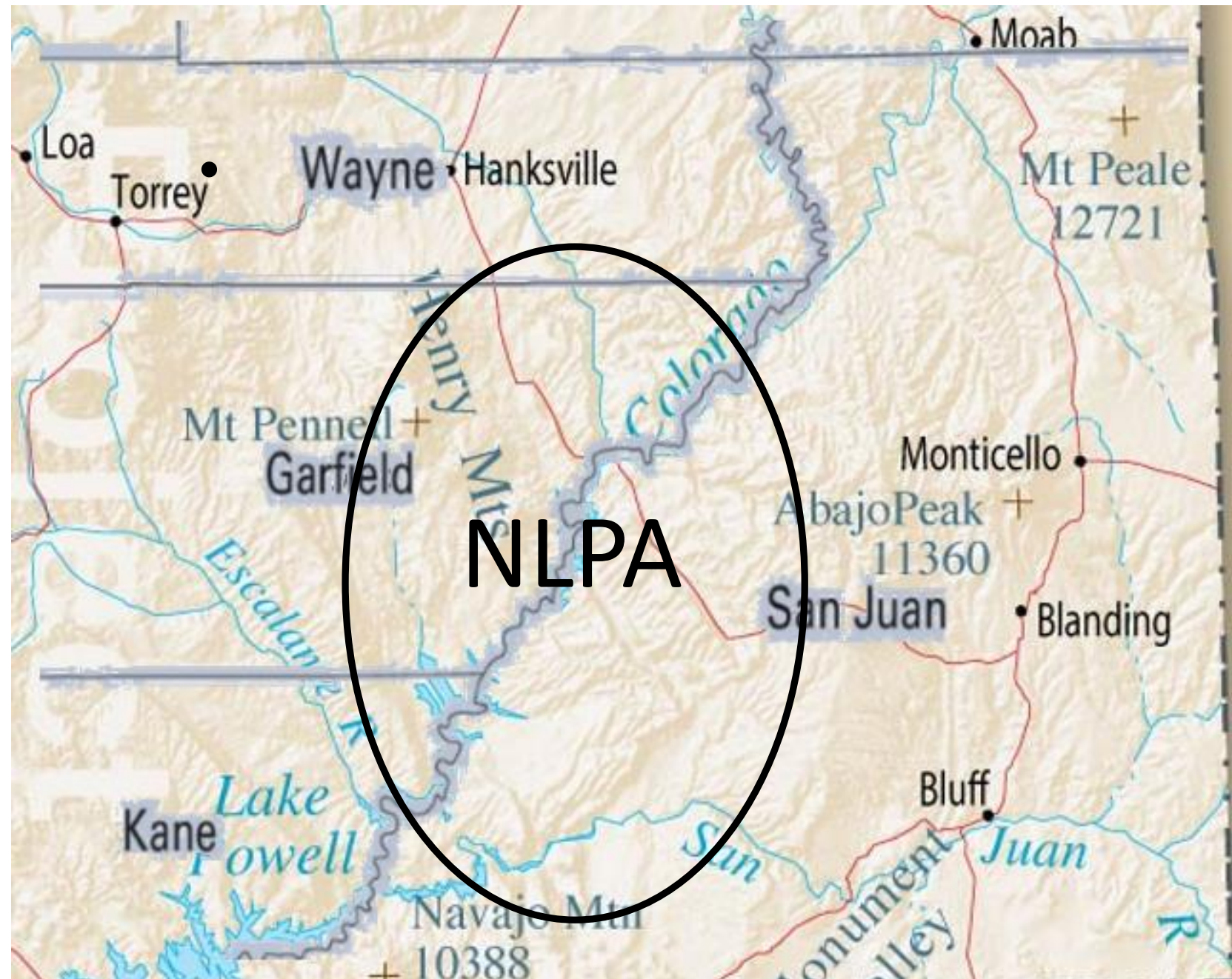
North Lake Powell Accord

Wayne, Garfield, Kane, San Juan Counties

Intergovernmental pooling of interests and personnel for planning.

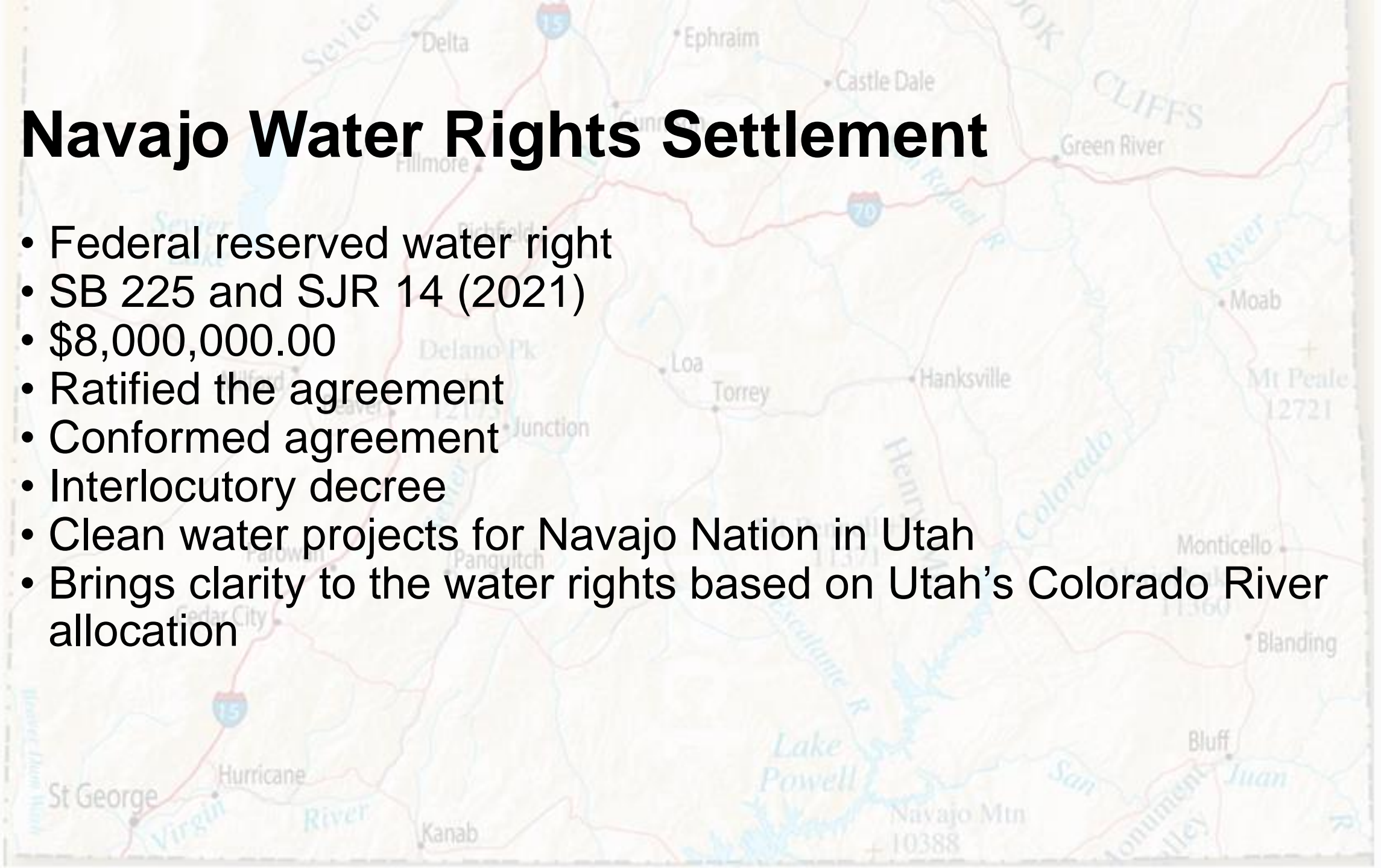
- **Water Infrastructure**

- Power Infrastructure
- Transportation Infrastructure
 - Bridges
 - Roads
- Economic Development
- Outdoor Recreation
 - Lake Powell
 - Burr Trail
 - Monument Valley
 - Bears Ears, Grand Staircase
 - Arches, Zions, Bridges, Bryce, San Rafael,
 - Etc., etc., etc.
- Tourism



Navajo Water Rights Settlement

- Federal reserved water right
- SB 225 and SJR 14 (2021)
- \$8,000,000.00
- Ratified the agreement
- Conformed agreement
- Interlocutory decree
- Clean water projects for Navajo Nation in Utah
- Brings clarity to the water rights based on Utah's Colorado River allocation

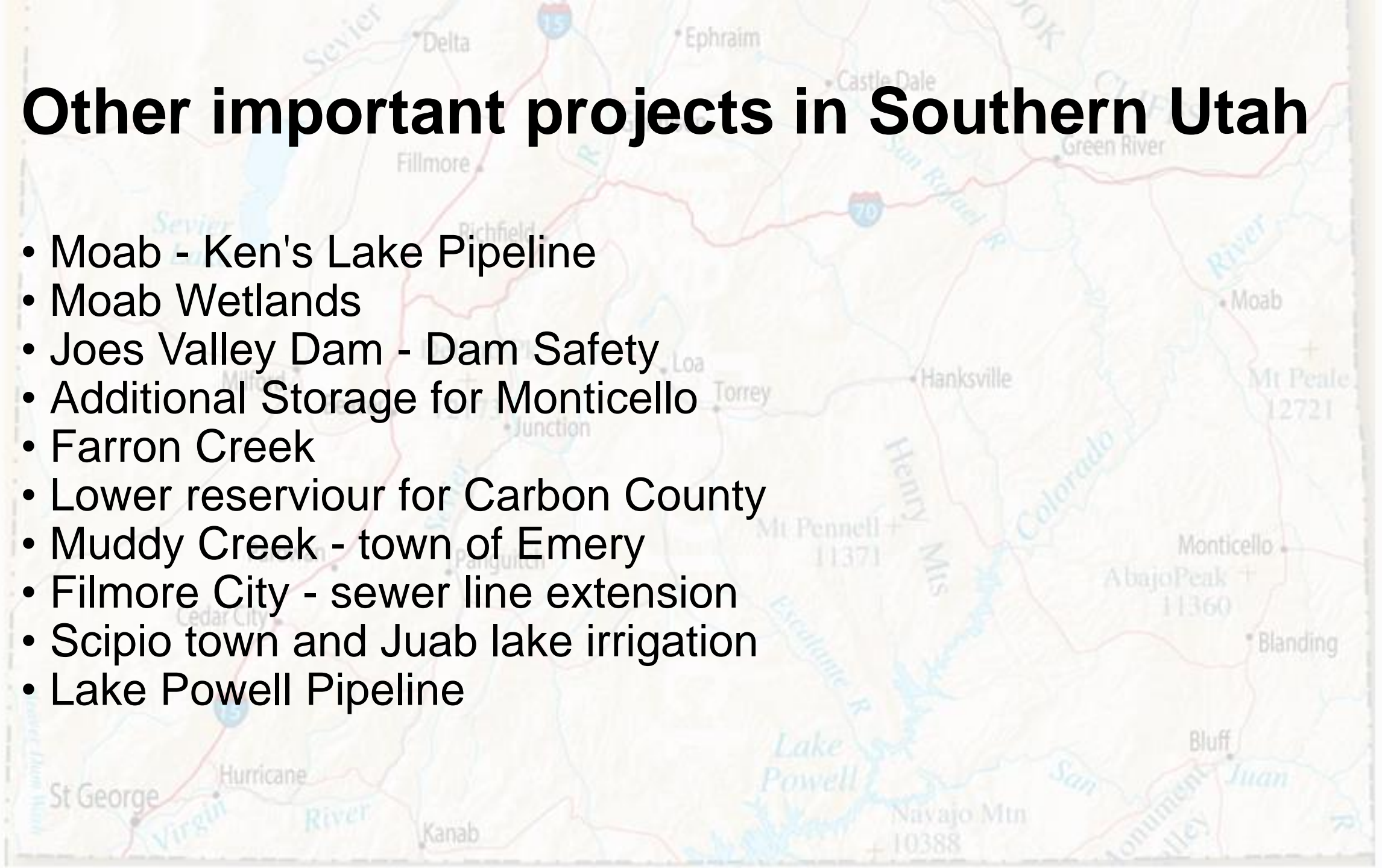


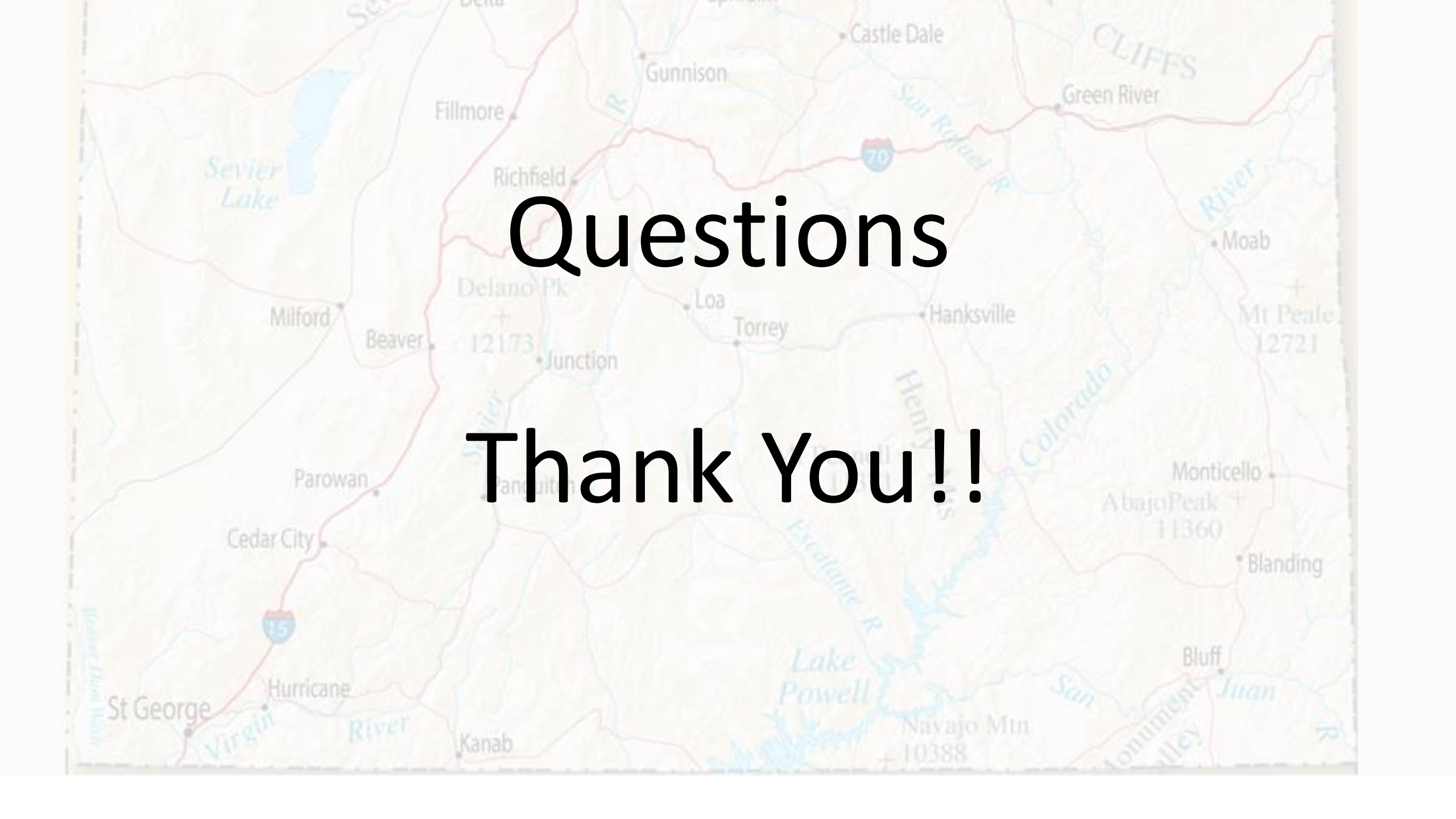
West Water Project

- Overview of West Water
- Possible model for other Utah Navajo Communities
- Players:
 - Utah Legislature
 - City of Blanding
 - San Juan County
 - Lt. Governor's Office
 - Utah Navajo Trust Fund
 - Navajo Nation
 - LDS Church
 - NTUA (Navajo Tribal Utility Authority)
 - San Juan Water Conservancy District
- Need for entity to propose a plan and coordinate efforts:
 - Ticaboo Partners?
 - Engineers Without Borders?
 - Better City?

Other important projects in Southern Utah

- Moab - Ken's Lake Pipeline
- Moab Wetlands
- Joes Valley Dam - Dam Safety
- Additional Storage for Monticello
- Farron Creek
- Lower reservoir for Carbon County
- Muddy Creek - town of Emery
- Filmore City - sewer line extension
- Scipio town and Juab lake irrigation
- Lake Powell Pipeline



A detailed map of southern Utah, showing a network of towns, rivers, and mountain peaks. Towns labeled include Castle Dale, Gunnison, Fillmore, Richfield, Delano Pk, Milford, Beaver, Junction, Loa, Torrey, Hanksville, Moab, Mt Peale, Monticello, Abajo Peak, Blanding, Bluff, St George, Hurricane, Cedar City, Parowan, and Kanab. Rivers shown are the San Rafael, Green, Colorado, Henry, Escalante, Virgin, and San Juan. Lakes include Sevier, Lake Powell, and Lake Hatch. Mountain peaks are marked with elevations: Delano Pk (12173), Mt Peale (12721), Abajo Peak (11360), and Navajo Mtn (10388). Highways 70 and 15 are indicated. The text "Questions" and "Thank You!!" is overlaid in the center.

Questions
Thank You!!